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Breaking up Micro\$oft will not stop any of their practises. Forcing them to give software to schools and organizations just furthers the anti-competition, since any software given prevents the purchase of any thing else and encourages the use of only that software. This is what they want now. Why help them. In my opinion, faulty software is "profitable". That is, if the product does not work as advertised, the consumer is encouraged to replace the product. This requires the spending of more money for the "fix". If the so-called "Lemon Laws" applied to software then the faulty product could be recalled. This would remove the "profitability" factor and force the release of good products in the first place. Thanks for letting me give my opinion.